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In re Patent Application of)
SHUNPEI YAMAZAKI et al.)
Based on Serial No.08/841,638) Art Unit: 2813
Which was Filed: 04/30/97) Examiner: S. Hawranek
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

At least some of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are discussed in the specification of the subject application.

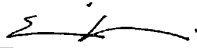
Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 08/841,638 filed 04/30/97, and the predecessor application including Serial No. 08/460/560 filed 06/02/95, now abandoned.

Also, applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention related application U.S. Serial No. 08/202,680 filed February 25, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/929,388 filed August 14, 1992, now abandoned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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